

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.) : Examiner: Lisa Solomon
Application No.: 10/576,249) : Group Art Unit: 2861
Filed: April 18, 2006) : Confirmation No.: 8843
For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD)
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND LIQUID :
DISCHARGE HEAD OBTAINED USING THIS)
METHOD : March 12, 2008

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Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed Communication issued in the corresponding European patent application. The Communication notes that EP 1 380 422, which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 18, 2006, should be ignored.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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